--- 1/8th Pound - Red - “Series of 1897” - scanned at 65% scale ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/8th pound red strip as follows:

RP-681 - 1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, 252 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. blue controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

The red strips, printed at a later date, were intended for use on tobacco products made from a blend of imported and domestic tobaccos. They were printed on *horizontal mesh* wove.

It ***does not seem*** that these *control-free* strips were printed by *hand press*. They are the same length as the production copies and are printed on wove paper with a definite *horizontal mesh* - as found on the early production strips. Probably the 1/8th pound plates had been rolled for the rotary press before these red strips were printed, or they are remainder copies.

RP-681n - 1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove paper, without controls - 252 x 15 mm - ***two copies***

RP-681n - 1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - 252 x 15 mm
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink

The used strip has a definite *horizontal mesh*, while the unused remnant copies have been printed at a later date on wove paper with a more *indistinct* horizontal mesh.

RP-681 - 1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **353920**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 3 - 8** in violet ink by “John Lemesurier Tobacco”, Quebec City

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--- Recess printed by *rotary press* on *horizontal mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *blue controls* - 252 x 15 mm. ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

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RP-681 - 1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **2500088**

2500018	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500035	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500078	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500088 ★	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500094 ★	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500095	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500101	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top copy from Plate No. 8
2500131 ★	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500146	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500151	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500155	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500243 ★	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500259	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500317	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500320	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500321	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500383	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500397	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500444	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500445	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500451	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500471	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove
2500477	RP-681	1/8th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove

The latter strips are remnant copies, mostly taken from eBay.

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